

"Spring's Awakening" to be performed

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"Spring's Awakening," a play that was banned from the theater at the turn of the century, will be performed in the John Muir Theatre at the University of California, San Diego at 8 p.m. May 16-18.

The John Muir Theatre is located in room 2250 of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building on the Muir campus. Admission to the play is 99 cents at the door.

The play, written in 1891 by Frank Wedekind, was considered pornographic and was banned for 15 years when it first came out. It centers around a group of adolescents who have reached the age of puberty. As the youths come to terms with their own burgeoning sexuality, they come into conflict with the stultifying world of adult society. The play takes place in an exclusive private school in Germany.

The John Muir Theatre is the UC San Diego Department of Drama's lean theater, with actors concentrating on the realization of the text with a minimum amount of scenic and costume elements.

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